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Applicants: Wilusz and Ford

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For: **SYSTEM FOR REPRODUCING AND MODULATING TURNOVER OF RNA
MOLECULES**

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REQUEST FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the period for responding to the Office Action, now set to expire on January 2, 2002, be extended by two (2) months, so as to expire on March 2, 2002.

As Applicant is associated with a small entity, a check in the amount of \$200.00 is enclosed to cover the two-month extension herein requested. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any deficiencies or to credit any overages to Deposit Account No. 11-1153, and accordingly, this Request is submitted in duplicate.

Favorable action on this Request for Extension of Time is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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